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### CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

#### Meat Inspection Granted

- ‡50. Feinberg Kosher Sausage Co. of Missouri, Inc., 709 Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo.
- ‡482. The McKinley Meat and Poultry Corporation, 21-23 Ninth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

#### Meat Inspection Withdrawn

- 1-EE. Armour & Co., 734 Terminal Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 4. Adolf Gobel, Inc., 15 Mercantile Street, Boston, Mass.
- 403-A. Feinberg Kosher Sausage Co., 709 Linwood Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
- 518. Roberts Packing Co., Fergus Falls, Minn.

#### Change in Name of Official Establishment

- 88. Levy Brothers Packing Co., North Augusta, S. C.; mail, P. O. box 41, instead of Butchers' Abattoir.
- 117. Michels Packing Co., 125 Muskego Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., instead of R. Gumz & Co.

#### Change of Official in Charge

Dr. G. W. Riley succeeds Dr. O. W. Noyes as inspector in charge at Leavenworth, Kans.

#### Change of Address of Official in Charge

Dr. A. N. McGregor, 441 Pacific Electric Building, Los Angeles, Calif., instead of 602 Post Office Building.

‡ No sealed cars.

Dr. E. D. Kennedy, 303 Customhouse Building, Baltimore, Md., instead of 411-413 Customhouse Building.

Dr. A. D. Moore, P. O. box 1160, Columbus, Ga., instead of P. O. box 1117.

Dr. W. A. Sullivan, 403 Federal Building, Cheyenne Wyo., instead of 302 Federal Building.

Dr. Julius Stotchik, 27 New Federal Building, Galesburg, Ill., instead of 1162 East Main Street.

#### Station Discontinued

Fergus Falls, Minn., meat inspection.

#### Substation Added

Lamar, Colo., enforcement Packers and Stockyards Act, under James Christensen, Denver, Colo.

### ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, APRIL 1937 <sup>1</sup>

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	11,582	2,938	4,271	-----	49,407
Chicago <sup>2</sup> .....	123,139	39,413	184,907	-----	358,497
Denver.....	11,096	2,333	31,328	-----	24,589
Kansas City.....	48,533	30,422	118,482	-----	88,429
New York <sup>3</sup> .....	40,923	72,328	236,940	-----	188,759
Omaha.....	55,271	10,136	114,276	-----	79,551
St. Louis <sup>4</sup> .....	43,751	49,582	65,329	-----	241,930
Sioux City.....	20,369	2,881	35,552	-----	45,435
South St. Paul <sup>5</sup> .....	52,799	67,604	13,254	-----	125,314
All other stations.....	394,518	309,918	530,063	473	1,607,877
Total:					
April 1937.....	801,981	587,555	1,334,402	473	2,809,788
April 1936.....	812,290	524,671	1,266,791	678	2,558,733
10 months ended—					
April 1937.....	9,316,459	5,272,965	14,860,882	12,080	32,017,902
April 1936.....	8,659,548	4,763,573	14,795,130	50,497	23,187,453

<sup>1</sup> Horses slaughtered:

April 1937..... 716

April 1936..... 733

10 months ended—

April 1937..... 11,803

April 1936..... 13,626

<sup>2</sup> Includes Elburn and Ottawa, Ill.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Jersey City and Newark, N. J.

<sup>4</sup> Includes East St. Louis and National Stock Yards, Ill.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Newport and St. Paul, Minn.

### IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS, APRIL 1937

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during April 1937:

#### *Imports of food animals*

Country of origin	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico.....	41,415	2	2,929	-----
Canada.....	22,821	1,707	132	1
Channel Islands.....	90	-----	-----	-----
Virgin Islands (to Puerto Rico).....	145	1	-----	-----
Total:				
April 1937.....	64,471	1,710	3,061	1
April 1936.....	82,875	8,865	19	1
10 months ended—				
April 1937.....	336,402	61,746	6,318	92
April 1936.....	372,784	38,618	5,655	49

#### *Imports of meats and meat food products*

Country of origin	Chilled and frozen fresh meats		Canned and cured	Other products	Total
	Beef <sup>#</sup>	Other			
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Argentina.....	-----	-----	2,792,999	3,703,207	6,496,206
Australia.....	-----	-----	3,625	-----	3,625
Brazil.....	-----	-----	1,942,306	168,585	2,110,891
Canada.....	171,233	1,167,100	356,714	177,692	1,872,739
Lithuania.....	-----	221,207	74,126	-----	295,333
New Zealand.....	19,980	204	-----	951	21,135
Paraguay.....	-----	-----	238,547	-----	238,547
Poland.....	-----	82,842	5,120,644	15,785	5,219,271
Uruguay.....	-----	-----	3,344,644	-----	3,344,644
Other countries.....	-----	22,190	753,101	58,328	833,619
Total.....	191,213	1,493,543	14,626,706	4,124,548	20,346,010

Condemned in April 1937: Beef, 488 pounds; pork, 23,959 pounds; total, 24,447 pounds. Refused entry: Pork, 1,142 pounds.

### MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, APRIL 1937

Product	Quantity	Product	Quantity
Meat placed in cure:	<i>Pounds</i>	Canned meat and meat food products:	<i>Pounds</i>
Beef.....	9,676,942	Beef.....	6,997,612
Pork.....	165,237,561	Pork.....	10,393,888
Smoked and/or dried:		Sausage.....	3,617,689
Beef.....	6,801,977	Soup.....	30,621,656
Pork.....	93,168,026	All other.....	4,740,367
Sausage:		Bacon, sliced.....	17,726,075
Fresh, finished.....	8,732,530	Lard:	
Smoked and/or cooked.....	49,703,305	Rendered.....	66,060,810
To be dried or semidried.....	9,343,410	Refined.....	51,069,773
Loaf, headcheese, chili con carne, jellied products, etc.....	8,420,894	Oleo stock.....	10,114,141
Cooked meat:		Edible tallow.....	6,615,150
Beef.....	1,218,938	Compound containing animal fat.....	27,088,214
Pork.....	12,044,622	Oleomargarine containing animal fat.....	6,307,988
		Miscellaneous.....	3,596,898
		Total.....	169,298,496

<sup>1</sup> This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than 1 distinct processing treatment, such as curing first and then canning.

# SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, APRIL 1937

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date						Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	Cattle re-acted	Modi-fied ac-credited counties	Once-tested-free herds	Ac-credited herds	Herds under supervision				
Ala.....	1,896	0	67	100	270,575	223	271,098	R. E. Jackson.....	I. S. McAdory, Auburn.	
Ariz.....	15,798	27	14	100	12,236	8	12,593	F. L. Schneider....	C. T. Guilfoyle, Phoenix.	
Ark.....	2,197	0	75	100	365,921	3	365,921	A. W. Rice.....	C. D. Stubbs, Little Rock.	
Calif.....	147,959	2,856	15	26	122,094	36	164,897	W. E. Howe.....	C. U. Duckworth, Sacramento.	
Colo.....	4,625	13	63	100	60,611	25	60,846	A. H. Francis.....	R. M. Gow, Denver.	
Conn.....	29,454	174	8	100	2,242	17,253	20,633	R. L. Smith.....	Edwin R. Dimock, Hartford.	
Del.....	4,782	10	3	100	5,356	2,370	7,774	E. B. Simonds.....	Ralph C. Wilson, Dover.	
D. C.....	0	0	1	100	45	2	47	A. E. Wight.....		
Fla.....			67	100	39,859	73	46,020	T. H. Applewhite....	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.	
Ga.....	1,682	0	159	100	241,953	24	241,977	W. C. Dendinger....	J. M. Sutton, Atlanta.	
Idaho.....	1,769	2	44	100	51,151	37	51,270	John T. Dallas.....	Thomas W. White, Boise.	
Ili.....	114,119	465	102	100	231,616	5,741	241,842	J. J. Lintner.....	J. P. Stout, Springfield.	
Ind.....	16,642	51	92	100	182,541	1,370	187,397	H. Busman.....	J. L. Axby, Indianapolis.	
Iowa.....	178,483	720	99	100	169,600	789	196,600	J. A. Barger.....	H. A. Seidell, Des Moines.	
Kans.....	5,662	33	105	100	170,358	243	171,032	N. L. Townsend.....	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.	
Ky.....	5,020	6	120	100	163,647	24	163,687	W. F. Biles.....	D. E. Westmorland, Frankfort.	
La.....	2,613	19	64	100	148,773	0	148,794	W. A. McDonald.....	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.	
Maine.....	8,401	6	16	100	43,412	496	43,817	A. L. Hirlleman.....	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.	
Md.....	19,658	148	22	96	26,268	14,539	49,909	E. B. Simonds.....	Mark Welsh, Baltimore.	
Mass.....	26,037	203	14	100	12,619	11,831	25,112	E. A. Crossman.....	C. F. Riordan, Boston.	
Mich.....	32,716	36	83	100	206,847	52	207,087	T. S. Rich.....	C. H. Clark, Lansing.	
Minn.....	31,610	165	87	100	202,056	660	203,305	W. J. Fretz.....	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.	
Miss.....	2,165	3	82	100	260,164	14	260,204	H. Robbins.....	E. S. Brashier, Jackson.	
Mo.....	1,004	0	114	100	239,705	86	237,593	Ralph Graham.....	Hugh E. Curry, Jefferson City.	
Mont.....	4,443	11	56	100	72,283	100	73,033	G. W. Cronen.....	W. J. Butler, Helena.	
Nebr.....	37,165	129	93	100	134,887	30	135,227	J. W. Murdoch.....	J. S. Anderson, Lincoln.	
Nev.....	1,903	0	17	100	3,417	6	3,441	R. A. Given.....	Edward Records, Reno.	
N. H.....	19,365	57	10	100	283	17,525	17,826	E. A. Crossman.....	A. L. Felker, Concord.	
N. J.....	25,537	253	17	81	2,436	17,006	19,780	J. R. Porteus.....	R. A. Hendershott, Trenton.	
N. Mex.....	4,156	0	31	100	22,104	17	25,450	F. L. Schneider.....	W. A. Naylor, Albuquerque.	
N. Y.....	196,544	855	48	77	11,561	140,972	153,726	H. B. Leonard.....	E. T. Faulder, Albany.	
N. C.....	3,010	0	100	100	256,305	328	256,633	A. A. Husman.....	William Moore, Raleigh.	
N. Dak.....	12,900	47	53	100	81,594	2,136	91,127	H. H. Cohenour....	T. O. Brandenburg, Bismarck.	
Ohio.....	68,016	141	88	100	259,898	504	260,923	A. J. DeFosset.....	F. A. Zimmer, Columbus.	
Okla.....	11,612	15	77	100	276,338	76	276,417	L. J. Allen.....	C. C. Hisel, Oklahoma City.	
Oreg.....	8,994	18	36	100	130,855	1,654	132,521	S. B. Foster.....	W. H. Lytle, Salem.	
Pa.....	64,185	497	67	100	143,261	8,372	178,140	J. B. Reidy.....	H. M. Kalodner, Harrisburg.	
R. I.....	2,736	19	5	100	2,199	1,289	3,917	E. A. Crossman.....	J. S. Barber, Providence.	
S. C.....	653	0	46	100	70,453	89	70,524	W. K. Lewis.....	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.	
S. Dak.....	38,356	201	40	58	103,506	295	116,045	C. H. Hays.....	Ben Anderson, Pierre.	
Tenn.....	1,836	2	95	100	294,784	22	294,820	H. L. Fry.....	A. C. Topmiller, Nashville.	
Tex.....	30,973	25	254	100	492,262	141	535,915	H. L. Darby.....	T. O. Booth, Fort Worth.	
Utah.....	4,956	14	29	100	81,254	127	81,342	F. E. Murray.....	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.	
Vt.....	34,489	94	14	100	6,521	17,346	23,909	L. H. Adams.....	Edward H. Jones, Montpelier.	
Va.....	4,131	18	100	100	198,414	609	199,291	R. E. Brookbank....	H. C. Givens, Richmond.	
Wash.....	9,282	34	39	100	72,589	52	76,475	J. C. Ealine.....	M. R. Hales, Olympia.	
W. Va.....	2,727	2	55	100	114,007	580	114,607	H. M. Newton.....	J. B. McLaughlin, Charleston.	
Wis.....	64,452	162	71	100	183,873	9,024	193,147	J. S. Healy.....	Walter Wisnicky, Madison.	
Wyo.....	2,509	3	23	100	1,990	4	2,599	W. A. Sullivan.....	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.	
Hawaii.....	3,153	7			560		560	Lewis Bilikam.....	B. A. Gallagher, Honolulu.	
P. R.....	16,651	42	21	27	2,696	206	6,460	W. McPherson.....	R. Menendez Ramos, San Juan.	
Total.....	1,329,926	7,583	3,001		95,624,979	274,389	6,723,310			



# SUMMARY OF BANG'S DISEASE WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, APRIL 1937<sup>1</sup>

State or Territory	Agglutination blood tests completed during month		Results of agglutination blood tests during month					Herds under supervision	Cattle on waiting list
	Herds	Cattle	Herds containing infection	Total cattle in herds	Reactors	Negative			
						Herds	Cattle		
Alabama	1,545	28,753	301	16,790	814	1,244	11,963	2,901	21,816
Arizona	118	3,023	20	470	67	98	2,553	1,469	2,000
Arkansas	7,555	42,787	479	9,885	1,094	7,076	32,902	48,769	10
California	42	2,014	20	1,209	78	22	805	172	1,253
Colorado	44	1,573	17	626	65	27	947	206	37
Connecticut	53	882	11	198	42	42	684	535	
Delaware	833	21,335	227	15,001	1,672	606	6,334	6,286	
Florida	402	11,913	94	4,145	402	308	7,768	1,522	
Georgia	803	9,035	400	6,214	605	403	2,821	15,620	
Idaho	636	9,625	236	4,612	909	400	5,013	9,414	
Illinois	1,356	17,272	252	4,068	736	1,104	13,204	15,005	7,126
Indiana	1,212	21,071	481	10,843	1,871	731	10,228	12,941	59,718
Iowa	749	18,996	303	10,724	1,074	446	8,272	2,808	5,213
Kansas	1,087	12,556	236	4,592	524	851	7,964	24,838	
Kentucky	2,150	18,177	357	9,452	1,229	1,793	8,725	30,678	8,967
Louisiana	133	2,329	34	882	77	99	1,447	1,947	795
Maine	801	7,653	129	2,471	285	672	5,172	7,667	
Maryland	14	660	8	332	24	6	328	110	13
Massachusetts	2,186	23,540	300	4,688	860	1,886	18,852	17,937	8,394
Michigan	2,677	44,035	822	17,085	1,998	1,855	26,950	46,095	1,200
Minnesota	544	8,566	201	6,205	561	343	2,361	3,804	
Mississippi	3,822	43,734	867	14,595	2,157	2,955	29,139	42,593	
Missouri	441	7,787	79	2,913	210	262	4,874	6,123	7,181
Montana	326	7,202	104	3,561	460	222	3,641	3,950	6,166
Nebraska	42	2,567	32	2,468	323	10	99	1,152	
Nevada	69	1,292	22	490	72	47	802	1,188	1,203
New Hampshire	66	5,134	26	3,920	129	40	1,214	212	
New Jersey	349	3,671	33	280	44	316	3,391	4,572	5,000
New Mexico	293	7,093	119	3,962	316	174	3,131	2,243	10,318
New York	364	9,126	64	2,583	216	300	6,543	3,131	8,000
North Carolina	750	11,948	113	2,523	350	637	9,425	8,845	
North Dakota	2,405	23,814	538	6,952	1,564	1,867	16,862	28,941	8,500
Ohio	3,490	49,951	811	25,168	2,102	2,679	24,783	17,034	39,542
Oklahoma	2,102	23,964	250	9,079	769	1,852	14,885	47,507	
Oregon	1,873	27,358	366	8,495	1,150	1,507	18,863	20,893	6,546
Pennsylvania	12	427	11	424	39	1	3	87	384
Rhode Island	607	7,629	40	1,759	81	567	5,870	1,716	5,500
South Carolina	241	5,198	101	2,737	452	140	2,461	926	8,752
South Dakota	1,131	13,449	215	4,515	356	916	8,934	6,237	1,500
Tennessee	762	40,164	231	27,505	2,152	531	12,659	3,417	10,000
Texas	1,145	10,634	220	5,680	597	925	4,954	14,496	
Utah	83	3,280	20	1,102	65	63	2,178	218	111
Vermont	7,209	32,368	316	6,661	612	6,893	25,707	94,849	145,000
Virginia	2,511	26,336	392	8,853	1,016	2,119	17,483	38,917	
Washington	851	7,333	51	1,533	175	800	5,800	23,161	
West Virginia	3,730	75,243	776	18,752	2,726	2,954	59,491	47,397	60,220
Wisconsin	140	5,725	39	2,556	152	101	3,169	1,777	
Wyoming								1	
Puerto Rico									
Total	59,754	758,212	10,764	299,558	33,272	48,990	458,654	672,315	449,485

<sup>1</sup> Officials in charge of Bang's disease work are the same as those listed in summary of tuberculosis-eradication work.

## BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS PREPARED UNDER LICENSES, APRIL 1937

### *Anti-hog-cholera serum*

Period	Preserved	Completed	Released	Destroyed
	Cc	Cc	Cc	Cc
April 1937.....	77,986,897	73,987,662	64,829,340	332,399
April 1936.....	59,778,136	52,956,729	41,035,475	162,080
10 months ended—				
April 1937.....	679,351,720	659,089,411	618,584,935	2,949,886
April 1936.....		400,466,564	508,481,145	1,824,871

# BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS PREPARED UNDER LICENSES, APRIL 1937— Continued

## *Hog-cholera virus*

Period	Produced			Destroyed	
	Simulta- neous	Hyperimmu- nizing	Inoculating	Simulta- neous	Hyperim- munizing
	Cc	Cc	Cc	Cc	Cc
April 1937 .....	4,026,670	15,036,699	48,545	114,095	494,883
April 1936 .....	4,662,319	13,897,478	65,843	157,125	378,025
10 months ended—					
April 1937 .....	35,360,136	131,379,992	516,303	1,314,053	3,823,864
April 1936 .....	37,831,732	86,750,478	444,953	1,634,300	3,203,005

# INSPECTIONS AND TESTS IN THE PREPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS UNDER LICENSES, APRIL 1937

Period	Animal in- spections	Animal rejections	Pigs inocu- lated	Hogs hy- pered	Tests supervised	
					Serum	Virus
April 1937 .....	204,373	2,054	15,705	12,056	324	143
April 1936 .....	179,562	1,543	15,883	10,781	197	154
10 months ended—						
April 1937 .....	1,899,207	21,241	151,208	106,388	2,883	1,351
April 1936 .....	1,243,122	11,694	110,082	68,151	1,654	1,457

## LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, APRIL 1937

License no. 125 was issued April 7, 1937, to the Aurora Serum Co., Aurora Ill., for anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus.

License no. 204 was issued April 21, 1937, to The Gland-O-Lac Co., Nineteenth and Leavenworth Streets, Omaha, Nebr., for fowl-typhoid-paratyphoid bacterin and mixed bacterin (for turkeys).

## LICENSES TERMINATED, APRIL 1937

License no. 125, issued January 1, 1921, to the Aurora Serum Co., Aurora, Ill., was terminated April 7, 1937, because of changes made in the arrangements for final bleeding of hyperimmune hogs and conducting autopsies.

## RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the Bureau, as follows:

### Twenty-eight-hour Law

Alton Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.  
Belt Railway Co., of Chicago (two cases) \$200 penalties.  
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.  
New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.  
Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis (two cases), \$200 penalties.  
Union Pacific Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.

### Livestock-Quarantine Law

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., interstate movement of infectious cars without prior cleaning and disinfection under Bureau supervision (Kansas to Oklahoma and Oklahoma to Illinois), \$200 fines.

N. B. Henning, Powhatan, Va., interstate transportation of tuberculin reactor without certificate (Virginia to Maryland), \$100 fine.

Illinois Central Railroad Co., interstate movement of infectious cars without prior cleaning and disinfection under Bureau supervision (two cases), \$200 fines.

### Packers and Stockyards Law

In connection with the prosecution of certain firms which failed to file applications for license under title V of the Packers and Stockyards Act, the following fines have been assessed:

Bay Ridge Live Poultry Co., 534 Sixty-third Street, Brooklyn N. Y., \$50 fine.  
Chester Live Poultry Market, Inc., 1924 West Farms Road, Bronx, New York, N. Y., \$250 fine.

Flushing Sanitary Live Poultry Market, Inc., 40-13 Lawrence Street, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., \$25 fine.

Star Live Poultry Co., Inc., 205 Lewis Street, New York, N. Y., \$50 fine.

Proceedings were instituted against Burt L. Harris, Spokane, Wash., for failure to file an application for registration under title III of the act. Mr. Harris settled this case by payment of \$150.

### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

*Docket no. 535.—In re Russel Marker*, Springfield, Ohio. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on March 23, 1937, issued a second inquiry in the above-mentioned docket. On May 15, 1936, respondent was ordered to cease and desist from doing business without executing and maintaining a reasonable bond and was suspended from registration as a dealer for 6 months, with leave to apply for a revocation of such suspension order upon the showing of a substantial compliance with that order. On July 27, 1936, respondent notified the Department that he had made arrangements to pay cash or give certified check for all livestock purchased at the Springfield Live Stock Co. Stockyards. On August 28, 1936, the suspension order was revoked. In March 1937, it was alleged that the respondent was making purchases on said market of livestock for which he was not paying cash or giving a certified check but tendering his personal check. Therefore, a second inquiry was issued against him. On April 30, 1937, respondent filed a satisfactory bond. On May 18, 1937, the case was dismissed.

*Docket no. 721.—In re Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Assn., Inc., v. Milwaukee Stock Yards Co.*, Milwaukee, Wis. Upon the petition of the Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association, Inc., the Secretary of Agriculture on March 22, 1937, ordered a hearing against the Milwaukee Stock Yards Co. A hearing was commenced on March 29, but at the conclusion of the petitioner's case the president of the Milwaukee Stock Yards Co. stated that he was willing to withdraw from the previous position taken by the stockyards company of excluding from its market agencies who were not operating on posted public stockyards, whereupon, the hearing was adjourned. Therefore, on May 6 the case was dismissed.

*Docket no. 735.—In re C. J. Rice*, Philadelphia, Pa. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on April 5, 1937, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent had used certain unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practices and devices in connection with the handling of livestock in commerce. On April 9 respondent acknowledged service of the inquiry, admitted the truth of the matters and things alleged, and waived a hearing thereon. Therefore, on May 4 respondent was ordered to cease and desist from the unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practices and devices alleged.

*Docket no. 746.—In re Coulbourn and Noble*, Philadelphia, Pa. The Secretary of Agriculture on April 23, 1937, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent had used certain unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practices and devices in connection with the handling of livestock in commerce. On April 28 respondent acknowledged service of the inquiry, admitted the truth of the matters and things alleged, and waived a hearing thereon. Therefore, on May 15 respondent was ordered to cease and desist from the unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practices and devices alleged.

#### Poultry License Orders

Hearings have been held to allow applicants for licenses to buy, sell, and handle live poultry in commerce an opportunity to show cause why their applications, made under title V of the Packers and Stockyards Act, should not be denied. During the month of May 1937, orders were issued granting licenses to the following:

*Docket no. 692.—In re H. & L. Live Poultry Co., Inc.*, New York, N. Y.

*Docket no. 697.—In re Henry Drachenberg*, Chicago, Ill.

*Docket no. 710.—In re Louis Berman*, Providence, R. I.

*Docket no. 714.—In re Zimmer's Live Poultry Market*, Passaic, N. J.

*Docket no. 716.—In re Philip Sanders*, Springfield, Mass.

*Docket no. 726.—In re Jacob Wolfson*, New York, N. Y.

*Docket no. 729.—In re J. Goodman*, Chicago, Ill.

*Docket no. 732.—In re Peoples Poultry & Egg Market*, Chicago, Ill.

*Docket no. 738.—In re Englewood Poultry Market*, Chicago, Ill.

*Docket no. 740.—In re Jos. Skupa*, Riverside, Ill.

*Docket no. 741.—In re Boris & Wulf*, Chicago, Ill.





*Docket no. 742.*—*In re* Halsted Street Poultry Store, Chicago, Ill.

*Docket no. 743.*—*In re* South Shore Poultry House, Chicago, Ill.

*Docket no. 744.*—*In re* Franks Poultry Store, Chicago, Ill.

*Docket no. 745.*—*In re* East Side Poultry, Chicago, Ill.

*Docket no. 753.*—*In re* A. Spidle Co., Boston, Mass.

Orders were issued during the same month denying licenses to the following:

*Docket no. 527.*—*In re* Panesh Live Poultry Corporation, New York, N. Y.

*Docket no. 623.*—*In re* Benjamin Simon, New York, N. Y.

*Docket no. 637.*—*In re* Berriman Live Poultry Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Docket no. 647.*—*In re* Gust Olson, Chicago, Ill.

#### Stockyards Posted

The Lamar Livestock Commission Co., Inc., located at Lamar, Colo., was posted on May 4, 1937, as coming within the jurisdiction of the Packers and Stockyards Act. The Owen Bros. Horse & Mule Commission Co., located at Texarkana, Tex., was posted on May 24, 1937.

#### PERMITTED DIP FOR SCABIES

Permission has been granted by the Department to the General Chemical Co., 40 Rector Street, New York, N. Y., to distribute N. P. C. Nicotine Sulphate for use in official dipping of sheep and cattle for scabies under the name "Orchard Brand Nicotine Sulphate", in accordance with the provisions of B. A. I. Order 309. The dilution at which this dip is permitted to be used is 1 gallon concentrated product to not more than 960 gallons of water.

#### SPECULATION BY EMPLOYEES IN STOCKS, BONDS, OR COMMODITIES

All officials and employees of the United States Department of Agriculture, whether under competitive civil service or not, are hereby informed that speculation on their part or in their behalf in corporate stocks or bonds or in commodities is contrary to Government policy. This is in accordance with a letter dated April 22, 1937, from the President to the Civil Service Commission. The President said:

"I believe it to be a sound policy of the Government that no officer or employee shall participate directly or indirectly in any transaction concerning the purchase or sale of corporate stocks or bonds or of commodities for speculative purposes, as distinguished from bona fide investment purposes. Engagement in such speculative activities by any officer or employee, whether under the competitive civil service or not, should be among the matters considered by heads of departments and establishments and by the Commission in passing upon questions concerning his qualifications for retention or advancement."

#### AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

The following amendments to the regulations of the Department of Agriculture have been issued:

Amendment no. 24, covering paragraph 3113.

Amendment no. 25, covering paragraphs 1711 and 1712.

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The Bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Technical Bulletin 547. Effect of Different Methods of Grazing on Native Vegetation and Gains of Steers in Northern Great Plains. By W. H. Black, A. L. Baker, V. I. Clark, Animal Husbandry Division, and O. R. Mathews, Bureau of Plant Industry. Pp. 19, figs. 2.

Journal of Agricultural Research Separate A-174. Distribution of Hog-Cholera Virus Among Fractions of Virus Blood. By Wilmer C. Powick, Biochemic Division. Pp. 221-233.

Yearbook Separate No. 1561. Beef and Dual-Purpose Cattle Breeding. By W. H. Black, Animal Husbandry Division.

Yearbook Separate No. 1568. Livestock Breeding at the Crossroads.